

Re: revised rules about media ownership: You have not posted the text of the existing rule or the proposed changes which you plan to finalize in June. In fact, you have refused to publish them, even to Members of Congress! But I have heard that the proposed changes will allow further consolidation of radio and TV stations, internet, cable, and newspapers. According to the director of the BBC, and I adamantly agree, there is already too much manipulation of the American public attitude by giant monopolies who even encourage political demonstrations and counter-demonstrations! This unquestioning, jingoistic patriotism has got to stop. It flies in the face of the public's Right to Know the whole story. It destroys diversity of opinion. It already violates the Bill of Rights, and it promises to get worse with the changes you propose to finalize in June. Don't do it. If free speech is still an American value, so is our right to know. And these giant communication monopolies will keep us from knowing the whole, colorful truth. Thank you.